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TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

FROM: { Director AD/CVD & Revenue Policy & Programs }

RE: PRELIMINARY NEGATIVE COUNTERVAILING DUTY DETERMINATION ON CERTAIN STEEL PLATE FROM SOUTH AFRICA

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TO: REGIONAL DIRECTORS, COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS DISTRICT DIRECTORS, AREA AND PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, IMPORT SPECIALIST DIVISION

RE: PRELIMINARY NEGATIVE COUNTERVAILING DUTY

DETERMINATION ON CERTAIN STEEL PLATE FROM SOUTH

AFRICA

- 1. THE COMMERCE DEPARTMENT PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER ON SEPTEMBER 13, 1993, NOTICE OF ITS PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION THAT NO BENEFITS WHICH CONSTITUTE BOUNTIES OR GRANTS WITHIN THE MEANING OF THE COUNTERVAILING DUTY LAW ARE BEING PROVIDED TO MANUFACTURERS, PRODUCERS, OR EXPORTERS OF CERTAIN STEEL FROM SOUTH AFRICA.
- 2. THIS E-MAIL COVERS CERTAIN CUT-TO-LENGTH FLAT-ROLLED CARBON STEEL PLATE ONLY. THESE PRODUCTS INCLUDE HOT-ROLLED CARBON STEEL Message Date: 09/16/1993 Message Number: 3259113 Page 2 of 4

UNIVERSAL MILL PLATES (I.E., FLAT-ROLLED PRODUCTS ROLLED ON FOUR FACES OR IN A CLOSED BOX PASS, OF A WIDTH EXCEEDING 150 MILLIMETERS BUT NOT EXCEEDING 1,250 MILLIMETERS AND OF A THICKNESS OF NOT LESS THAN 4 MILLIMETERS, NOT IN COILS AND WITHOUT PATTERNS IN RELIEF), NEITHER CLAD, PLATED NOR COATED WITH METAL, WHETHER OR NOT PAINTED, VARNISHED, OR COATED WITH PLASTICS OR OTHER NONMETALLIC SUBSTANCES; AND CERTAIN HOT-ROLLED CARBON STEEL FLAT PRODUCTS IN STRAIGHT LENGTHS, HOT ROLLED, NEITHER CLAD, PLATED, NOR COATED WITH METAL, WHETHER OR NOT PAINTED, VARNISHED, OR COATED WITH PLASTICS OR OTHER NONMETALLIC SUBSTANCES, 4.75 MILLIMETERS OR MORE IN THICKNESS AND OF A WIDTH WHICH EXCEEDS 150 MILLIMETERS AND MEASURES AT LEAST TWICE THE THICKNESS, AS CURRENTLY CLASSIFIABLE IN THE HTS UNDER ITEM NUMBERS

7208.31.0000, 7208.32.0000, 7208.33.1000, 7208.33.5000, 7208.41.0000, 7208.42.0000, 7208.43.0000, 7208.90.0000, 7210.70.3000, 7210.90.9000, 7211.11.0000, 7211.12.0000, 7211.21.0000, 7211.22.0045, 7211.90.0000, 7212.40.1000, 7212.40.5000, AND 7212.50.0000.

EXCLUDED FROM THIS INVESTIGATION IS GRADE X-70 PLATE.

- 3. FOR FURTHER REPORTING PURPOSES, THIS COUNTERVAILING DUTY CASE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED INVESTIGATIONS NUMBER C-791-801. FOR CUSTOMS PURPOSES ONLY THIS CASE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED THE FOLLOWING CASE NUMBER: C-791-209.
- 4. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CUSTOMS OFFICERS, THEY SHOULD CONTACT THE ANTIDUMPING/COUNTERVAILING DUTY BRANCH VIA E-MAIL ATTRIBUTE "HQ OAB". THE IMPORTING PUBLIC AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES SHOULD CONTACT KRISTIN HEIM OR BETH GRAHAM, OF THE OFFICE OF COUNTERVAILING INVESTIGATIONS, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, TELEPHONE: (202) 482-3798 OR 482-4105.
- 5. THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON THE RELEASE OF THIS INFORMATION.

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## **Company Details**

\*Party Indicator Value:

I = Importer, M = Manufacturer, E = Exporter, S = Sold To Party